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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
FILING COMPLETION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(d)/1.63(d)

In re application of: Richards, et al )  
Serial No.: 07/220,108 ) REPLY TO NOTICE TO  
Filed: June 24, 1988 ) FILE MISSING PARTS  
Title: Method and Reagents for Amplifying )  
and Detecting Nucleic Acid Sequences  
Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts (copy attached), the following documents are enclosed to complete the filing of the above-identified patent application under Rule 53 (d) or 63 (d):

- Signed Declaration per Rule 53(d).  
 Rule 47 Petition (filing by less than all co-inventors).  
 Original Declaration with attached specification (including claims) which is a copy of the specification and claims originally filed to secure above filing date.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ sheet(s) of formal drawings.  
 Attached is an assignment to Amgen Inc..  
 Attached: \_\_\_\_\_ Verified Statement(s) establishing "small entity" status under Rules 9 and 27.  
 Attached: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Preliminary amendment: \_\_\_\_\_

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